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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of October 27, 2003, which has a shortened statutory period for reply expiring on January 27, 2004. Please amend the above- identified application as follows: